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OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

Governor-elect Heyward took the oath of office Wednesday last at mid-day and is now the Governor of South Carolina. The inaugural ceremonies, despite the unfavorable weather, brought together many prominent and representative visitors from all over the State.

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Governor Heward takes the reins of government of the commonwealth at a time when conditions point to prosperity and advancement. No racial problems are to be solved and factional lines have been obliterated.

In every section of the State there are signs of progress and prosperity but none show brighter prospects than we have at home.

The business men of Anderson have just passed through a year of prosperity the like of which has not been experienced here before in many years.

Maj. A. H. White, of Rock Hill, President of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and Col. Thomas W. Holloway, of Pomaria, Newberry county, Secretary of the same organization, both died on Tuesday, 20th inst.

In his inaugural address Gov. Heyward pointed out the fact that according to reports of Superintendents of Education, for several years past, more negro children than white children are enrolled in the public schools in this State.

Roosevelt no doubt realizes the fact that the appointment of negroes to offices in the South is a bad business. The leading newspapers and magazines of the North are shouting for shot at the president with a vengeance.

The population of the United States is growing much more rapidly than is generally known. The coming of home-suckers from all countries of the Eastern Hemisphere has reached such proportions that with these people alone, seven cities with a population equal to that of Atlanta could be formed every year.

To Teachers of the Public Schools. County Superintendent of Education Nicholson has received a circular letter from the State Superintendent of Education calling attention to the fact that the time of holding examination for teachers desiring to teach in the public schools has been changed.

First. That after February beginning in May, 1903, there shall be two examinations for teachers' certificates each year, to be held in May and September, and that hereafter no teacher shall be employed in the public schools of this State who has not registered his certificate in the office of the county superintendent of education and submitted proof thereof to the board of trustees employing him.

New Mills in Six Months. The Wool and Cotton Reporter's semi-annual statement of textile mill construction, shows that during the last six months of 1902 new textile enterprises were "begun or proposed" to the number of 198, as compared with 257, for the first half of the year—a decrease of 59 mills; and a decrease of 4 as compared with the last half of 1901.

Homer A. Richey, one of the publishers of the Pickens Sentinel, died at his home in Pickens last Thursday morning, after a brief illness, aged 23 years. He was a young man of many noble virtues, and most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

Two Men Bitten by a Mule. Edgefield, S. C., Jan. 25.—Mr. A. S. Rhoden and Marcellus Reynolds, citizens of Johnson, were recently bitten by a mule, said to have had hydrophobia. These gentlemen immediately went to Helmer, Ga., and had the famous Georgia madstone applied.

FOR SALE. THE Tract of land, known as the homestead of the late Maj. R. F. Simpson, lying on the two Garvin creeks and east of Penitentiary, three and a half miles, and containing eight hundred acres, more or less.

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OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

COLUMBIA, JAN. 26, 1903.

There has been little accomplished by the Legislature this week—after two weeks of the session the assembly is just getting down to work and there is yet a day of elections before the members. Elections have to be got out of the way before the Legislature can do any real work.

There have been several interruptions this week. Monday being Lee's birthday, was a legal holiday and the Legislature made a trip to Rock Hill to visit Winthrop College. Tuesday the elections for Chief Justice and Superintendent of Penitentiary were held, Associate Justice Y. J. Pope being chosen Chief Justice without opposition and Capt. D. J. Griffith being re-elected Superintendent of the Penitentiary unanimously.

Wednesday was taken up with the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Gov. Heyward and the introduction into office of the other new officials. The exercises were elaborate and a large assemblage attended. Very little business, and that of small importance, was transacted by either house that day.

Friday was the day set aside for memorial exercises in honor of Gen. Wade Hampton, the oration being delivered by the general, and by Lieutenant an. senatorial colleague, Gen. M. C. Butler. These exercises again drew a large crowd to the capitol, the exercises being held in the hall of the House of Representatives. Besides Gen. Butler's oration, Senator Robert Aldrich delivered a fine tribute to Hampton in presenting resolutions which had been prepared by Col. Leroy F. Youmans, who was Hampton's Attorney General.

On Saturday, Friday, the Senate was in session only an hour and the House no longer. The Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night, but the House held a session Saturday and then adjourned until noon to-day. The House on Saturday had the first debate of the session and it was on the same old question—the dispensary. Mr. Holman brought up his bill to make the county dispensaries and boards of control elective, a proposition that at once elicited discussion ending in defeat for the measure.

The House sustained the action of the Governor in vetoing the Act passed last year requiring certain county auditors to do the work of the phosphate commissioner. The bill also provided for the doing away with the office of phosphate commissioner. The vote was 77 in favor of the bill as against 36 in favor of the Governor's veto, but it required 83 votes to nullify the veto and the bill failed.

The Senate has a biennial session bill before it and another strong fight will be made on this issue. The bill simply provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the people, but this requires a two-thirds vote to pass.

The proposition to establish two additional circuits will also be presented and will give rise to considerable debate. Tuesday a successor will be chosen to Judge Pope as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The gentlemen in whose behalf the most active work is being done is C. A. Woods, of Marion, Senator Robert Aldrich, of Barnwell, S. J. Simpson, of Spartanburg, Joseph A. McCullough, of Greenville, James L. Tribble, of Anderson, J. F. J. Caldwell, of Greenwood, G. Duncan Bellinger, of Barnwell, and others are also mentioned with more or less authority.

At the same time an election will be held for Code Commissioner to succeed W. H. Townsend, who has resigned to become assistant to the new attorney general. Stobo Parrow has withdrawn from the race, and the candidates remaining are Wm. Elliott, Jr., of Sumter, J. E. McClure, of Chester, and F. H. Dominick, of Newberry. Jas. A. Hoyt, Jr.

The Senate committee on military affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Senator Foraker appropriating from the national treasury for the erection of headstones to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers buried in the North. The amount to be used for this purpose was placed at \$200,000 at the suggestion of Secretary Root.

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